

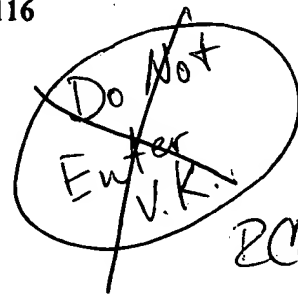
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 21, 2007, with the present response being filed by the two-month due date of August 21, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the herein contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this Response.